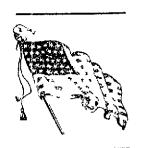
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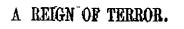
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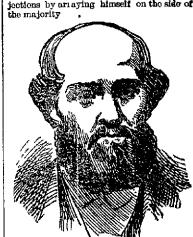
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known as the City of St. James. It was located at the north end of the Island, where a small bay formed a natural harbor, and where the government had built a lighthouse. In a short time quite a town was created. The principal buildings were the temple, a large one story building, and a substantial log palace for the prophet, who assumed the title of long. Here Strang hved with his three wives. Here also was the prison where Strang used to confine his rebellious subjects as well as his enemies. Here the prophet known as the City of St. James. It was lo

performed the duties of both judge and exe The Mormons by dint of hard labor made The Molmons by different and the sterile soil, but their principal occupation was fishing and "spoiling the Dgyptians," or piracy in the terse Anglo-Saxon of the old settlers. Soon King Strang started out missionaries, and the community increased until the estimated Mormon population of Beaver and adjoining islands over which they spread was nearly two thousand. They soon became very arro-gant, and fights with their neighbors were

as well as his enemies. Here the prophe

when or whome the consum of the state and other and the county of St James, taking in a portion of the main land opposite. He was elected sheriff and the other county officials were his creatures. These and other irregular proceedings were winked at for a time, and the Mourem leader away went so far as to the Mormon leader even went so far as to take his seat in the Michigan legislature as the member from his district, silencing objections by arraying himself on the side of



PORTRAIT OF STRANG With the growth of the Mormon colony the brutalities of Strang's followers in-creased, murder being added to their other cronsed, murice being ander to their other cromes. Frequently persons obnoxious to Strang were summoned to sit on a grand jury at St. James. The selected victim (gen-erally made great hasts to leave the country. This was all the Mormons wanted. A war-rant was issued against him in due form and placed is the hands of Mormon deputies for-mervice. If the victim was caught be had [Compluied on Fourth Page 1] [Concluded on Fourth Page]

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Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of one special execution to me directed and delivered by the Cirk of the Circuit Court of Menon county, Illinois, i favor of Marshall Field, Lorn and G. Woodin ise, Harlow N. Illinbotham, Joseph N. Lield in Liohn G. Mewilliams, partners in trade under the firm name of Murshall Field & Co., and as, last George W. Cowies, I will expose to sale the following property, to wit Lot twelve (14), in Hock two (2), ise F. B. Durfee s. First Addition to the 'llsy of Decadur, taken as property of the aid George W. Cowies, which I shall ofter at pullie sale at the country, in Micron county, in said state, on the 22th day of August A. D. 1888, at 1 shour of two o'clock p. in of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2nd day of August, A. D. 1888.

J. MAUZY, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of one execution to use directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in Law, of Daniel Helbinan and Edgar W Helbinan, partners, as D if Hichman & Son, and aplied Emily V. Trairer, I will expose to sale the following property to wit The southwest quanter of the northeest quarter, and the southeest quarter of the northeest quarter, and the northeest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeest quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section Twenty (30). Township iffteen (15), North Range One (1) East of the Third Principal Maridian, takes as a shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court, nouse in the city of De stur, in Macon county, in Badd state, on the 22th day of August, and Base, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said executive and day of August, A. D. 1888.

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Tuesday, September Fourth, at the places given below. The voting place will open at 4 and close at 714 o'clock p. m.

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at District - At the Eand House,

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At Hess primaries the Republican votes of

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may inceive the highest miniber of voles in their respective distincts, John A. Baixses, Clairman, A. L. Lythe, Secretary,

orable campaign of 1860.

"GENTLESSEN," remarked Gon. Palmer. "Gentlemen," remarked Gen. Palmer, or of the Carroncy has authorized the addressing a crowd down in southern City National Bank of Salom, N. J., to Illinois, "there is but one national issue begin business, with a capital of \$100,000. this year. Do you want free wool or free whisky?" And that crowd got up on its

been over at the Camargo camp meeting putting Dr. Brooks and las Decata speech before the probibe of the lifteenth district in the least objectionable light possible. Accounts agree in stating that the general manager did not achieve a howling auccoss.

atterthought. His New York organ, the Pieneer, in its report of the meeting hold in that city on the 22d day of June, at which both Pisk and Brooks delivered speeches, gives the following as Brooks' reference to Fisk:

"And while he was fightly; on one side, t was a proposition for retailution on the Republican and while he was fightly; on one side, t was a proposition for retailution on the Republican and organ had the time for negotiation had passed in any such amounts as Senator Morgan had put on to or the resulting and organized that

"And while he was lighting on one side, I was using all the penying and all the exhoration and all the exhoration and all the exhoration and all the exhoration and all the entends and a flut feeting on the other. ' ' ' And I want to say further, that under the present regime of that puris the publicant and the waving of the bloody shift, and the permittible of the sad memories of the way the thought the permittible of the sad memories of the water the bound of the public laws his trumper that the again vote in the South will be counted."

the confederate army, as he is fond of enying now, what was he dang "a little fighting" for? Was ho a gnorilla? That class of independent fighters, however. did not mix much praying with their fighting. How was it, anyhow?

He Apologized. goodly township of Mt. Soon will hold no imposer heart on the sixth day of that month than that of Frank D. See 1.

Chottonham Beach,

on Saturday, August 25, the Wabe is will sell excursion telebra to Chango at one fare for the cound trip. The kets on sale Aug. 24th and the morning train of the 25th, good to return until the 27th.

The following were the closing quotations in Chiengo at 1 p. m. to-day, re-

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Startling Announcement by the President of the Woman's National Industrial League.

to the Christian Faith-The Senate Tariff Bill.

Chinese Persecution of Native Converts

New Bank Authorized-Appointed Inspector of Hulls-The San Carlos Indians-Congressional.

A Startling Announcement. WABHINGTON, Aug. 21.-Mrs. Charlotte Bmith, president of the Woman's National Industrial League, has written Chairman Word of the House committee that syndicates exist in New York and Boston for the purpose of supplying fresh young and pretty girls from immigrants arriving in the country for houses of ill-fame. Agents of the syndicate, she says, frequently go abroad and assist in this infamous business. Immigrants arriving in New York turnish, she says, twenty thousand victims annually.

Chinese Persecution of Christian Con-

Washington, Aug. 21.-The State Department has received a communication from United States Consul Seymour, at Canton, China, in which he says that many natives who have embraced the Christian religion have been severely persecuted. Most of the victims are members of the American Baptist Union. which recently announced that no more consular aid will be requested, and that the Chinese authorities. The Consul says that the treaty between China and this country is silent in regard to prevention or correction of those persecutions.

The Senate Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 .-- At a meeting o the Sonate finance committee, to be held to-day the sub-committee will formally lay before the full committee the Tariff bill which has been in course of prepara tion for months. It is expected that final action on the bill will be had to-day, and that by Wednesday it will be reported to

New Bank Authorized. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 .- The Comptrol.

Appointed Inspector of Hulls

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Secretar

THE PIFTIETH CONGRESS. (First Session). SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The resolution di-beeting the Postmaster-General to report at the next session the claim of postmasters for services rendered between July, 1864, and July, 1874, was taken up and passed. Mr Morgan then took the floor and resumed

and that Republican methods under the tarif

any one on the Republican side admitted that the grievanc, of which American fishermer complained could not occur again if the treaty vay ratified.

was radified.
Opponents of the treaty proposed if Canada said American fishermen should not go into her ports with a catch of thi to be translitpped to United Histos, then no Canadian vessel should committee a port with fish which it proposud to soil. This was not rotalistion.

Sonator Everts took up the articles of the treaty in detail to express a general and peremptory condomnation of them. The Son-ate, he said, was now asked to ratify a third lishery treaty with Great Britain, which treaty temploid politice of the two former treatles introduced a wider area and multiplication of introduced a wider area and multiplication of regulations, instead of simplicity, regularity, sease, respect and the ordinary conduct of af-fairs. The injection of the treaty, he contend-ed, in conclusion, would be an opening to quiet

Mr Gray said that the Administration had endeavored to place the United States on relations not only of friendship with Great Ber-nin, but of justice to all thad ondeavored to net fully broadly and magnationsty; and when that attempt falled, the Administration would know how to protect the nanor and good hame of the Ropublic. He feared that there were some Senators figuring largely in debate who were like the mon of Chont in the old song.

They bended low when they saw him awake, And said they had tred on his tall by mistake,"
The Administration and the Democratic party, while maintaining aright the position of the United States and Great Britain and the whole world, did not propose to put this coun-ty in an attitude where it would be obliged to retract or apologize, or say that it trod on the lion's tall by mistake. Those who favored the treaty did not fear war

fronty did not fear war. Mr Morgan, at unif-past five o'clock, took the floor to make the closing speech in favor of ratification, and at b.p. m. the Senate adjourned, Mr Morgan stell having half an hour's time to close the dehate before a vote is taken. HOUSE

Mr. Breckinridge (Ark) introduced several resolutions to correct certain abases arising

resolutions at corroct certain abuses arising under the present turiff laws, proposing to reduce the tariff on cotten largeling, cottors code oil, coal oil, alcohol and sugar.

Mr. Anderson (Ia.) Introduced a resolution calling on the Postmaster-General for information about the alloged violation of the postal laws at Columbia. Of the world income. laws at Columbus, O, in the sending out through the mails of an enormous edition of the Trade Reform Advocate without authority

Inw.
Mr. Pownsbend (III) moved to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill providing for the detail of army and navy officers to educa-

tional colleges

Mr. Bland (Mo.) and Mr. Blount (Ga.) vigor ously opposed the bill. The vote on the motion to suspend the rules

The vote on the motion to suspend the rules was taken by tellers, but within that time it was impossible to secure a quorum, and the bill was impossible to secure a quorum, and the bill was passed ever for the present.

The Chinese Immigration lestriction bill was then taken up. Mr titti (III.) advocated the passage of the bill, and urged the adoption of Senate amondments to it, for without them the treaty could be largely evaded. Mr. Hit criticised the Administration for not having entered into negotiations with Great Britain relative to immigration of Chinese from British America to the finited States.

Mr. Kenna replied to the speech made by Mr.

Mr Kenna replied to the speech made by Mr. Bynum last Saturday, in which he attacked the record of General Harrison. Mr. Bynum he said, had been looking up the records. The Depresentation with the second statement of Democratic party, he said, was addleted to fondling corpses. It liked the life that infester

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a dead thing; it shone by the light of decay and putrescense, and no party had, claimed or received the charity of forgetfulness and forgiveness as had the Democratic party.

Mr. Mokenna critizized the Democrats of the
House in the Forty-ninth Congress for its lack
of action upon the Chinese question, and the Kaster Workman Powderly Before the Congressional Committee on Immigration Abuses, Administration for delaying action on this

Mr. Thompson (Cal.) in advocating the assage of the bill, criticised the Republican

party for the lukewarm manner in which it dealt with the Chinese question, and compli-mented the President and Secretary Bayard for

the United States,

Mr. Vandeveer defended General Harrise

from the charge of entertaining pro-Chinese sentiments. General Harrison, he said, was

more opposed to Chinese immigration than Mr. Bynum (Ind.), replying to criticisms, de-

clared that the Republican party had lived upon nothing but carrion for the last twenty-

Mr. Hopkins suggested that it had been liv

ing off the Democratic party.

Mr. McCreery (Ky) closed the debate with a

defense of the committee on foreign affairs, from the charge of delatoriousness, and the bill

was then passed without division, with the amendment providing that the repealing clause shall go into effect only on the ratifica-tion of the pending treaty. The House then, at 5:30 p. m., adjourned.

POLITICAL.

The "Old Roman" on His Travels-En-thusiastic Reception at Toledo, O., and Other Points.

Toleno, O., Aug. 21.-An ovation was

endered Senator Allen G. Thurman here

last night. He arrived over the Hooking

Valley road from Columbus, at forty

minutes after eight o'clock and was me

at the depot by a concourse of people, the like of which has seldom if ever been

witnessed in Toledo. A special train on the Wheeling road brought in an excur-

sion of fully one thousand persons from

Norwalk, Fremont, Bollevue and other point. The marching clubs were aug-

mented by Demogratic citizens in line

carrying transparencies. There were fully forty thousand people in the dem-

Upon his arrival at the depot Judge

Thurman was received by a committee and escorted to a place in the procession.

when the column moved and marched to

the postoffice building, where the speeches

Mr. Thurman was the first speaker, and

when he appeared was received with cheers, loud and long. When it was pos-

sible for him to go on, he at once launched out into a discussion of the tariff question, and ridiculed the Repub-

lican position, much to the satisfaction

of his auditors, who were continually convulsed with laughter as the "Old

Congressman Outhwaite followed, and

supported the various acts of the Admin-istration on pensions, the tariff and other

B. C. Young, the nominee of the Ohio

Democracy for State Sonator, made a speech, and the reception was brought to a close with enthusiastic cheers for the

Sanator Thurman made ton speeche

tween Co.umbus and Toledo, and was

every where received with the greatest enthusiasm. The Senator and his party

will remain here until ten o'clock to-day

when they leave by boat for Port Huron

BELVA, THE FAIR,

The Only Bona Fide Presidential Candi

date Now in the Field-The Bustle as a Badge.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Bolva Lockwood, the presidential candidate of

the Equal Rights party, has returned to

the city. "I am the only bona fide candi

date now in the field," Mrs. Lockwood

remarked yesterday morning. "You see, Cleveland hasn't accepted yet, and, of course, there is great doubt what he

will do. It is true, Blaine has accepted for Harrison, but the latter

has not signified his acceptance. My letter is out and every body knows just where I stand. The ladies of New York,"

she added, "want a badge, and there is a domand for it in other States. I saw

somewhere that a badge was being made

in the form of a bustle, but I hope that is not the case, as they are, I understand,

going out of fashion. The tariff is good onough for the Democratic party. Our

party is not much interested in that sub-

JUST LIKE A ROMANCE.

dered a large fortune acquired in busi-ness. His friends and relatives had to

another fortune, and an old friend, Colonel Chas. Lynch, loaned him \$200,

tand the old man went to New Mexico. Last Tuesday he died in Kansas City, Me. Yesterday a certified transcript of his

will was registered in this county, leaving members of his family and relations

nominal bequests of a few dellars each

and \$150,000 worth of real and personal

property to Colonel Lynch, besides valu-

nble mining property at Albuquerque, N. M. Lynch had been in bad luck, and

Cow drev vs. Streeter.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21 .- A. J. Streeter, can-

didate for President on the Union Labor

ticket, having declined to meet Robert Cowdrey, the United Labor candidate, in

a friendly debate, Mr. Cowdrey addresses

an open letter to him, in which he says:

It matters little whether I believe you have a remedy in the graduated income tax or in the

It matters little whether I believe you have a remedy in the graduated income tax or in the Government leaning the surplus to the people. The audiences gathered to hear your defense would have been the jury, and their decision would have been made on the merits of the case as presented at that time. On the other hand, I rentize that if I had been able to show that the amount the land pays is the basis of all wages, and that speculation in land robs both labor and empful, and discounts the abord generations yet unborn, while holding vast quantities of land out of upe reduces the apportionment to labor and increases the compe

portionment to labor and increases the compe-tition for those lands that can be used, thereby

increasing rent; and then by showing that as rent inequases, wages and profits must fall, I do say that the remedy proposed by the United Labor Parky might have been independ instead of the remedies

you propose, but I can not believe that a mere

quositon of party success would make you stand between that party and a remedy that would cute the ovils you and I have pledged our Alorts to remove.

Eight Bloody Rounds and a Knock Out,

New York, Aug. 21.—Geo. Denovan and Jack Denham fought eight bloody and desperate rounds with skin-tight gloves in a barn in Westchester County

early yesterday morning for a stake of \$300. Denham won by knocking Donovan

out with a right-handed blow under the ear. About fifty persons were present.

Sheffield's bounty was a god-send.

more general importance.

ect, but we are advocating questions of

Roman" cracked his jokes.

onstration.

were made.

matters.

Branhic Picture of the Kind of Competition Our Miners Ha to Contend With.

New York, Aug. 20.—Collector Magone was the first witness examined to-day before the Congressional committee on immigrant abuses. Witness said he never ses authority in prohibiting undesira ole persons from landing, unless the Emigration Commissioners call his attention o the matter. He cited and read sections of he amendatory law to support this action. While Mr. Magone was testifying, Generthe Knights of Labor entered the room and took a seat. Witness heard a report some two months ago that some stone-cutters had arrived under contract. He notified the Emigration Board and ro ceived a reply that the stone-cutters had not come under contract. Witness claimed that the responsibility of allowing immigrants to laud rested entirely with the Emigration Commissioners. Witness Emigration Commissioners. Witness thought the enforcement of the law should be left solely to the Federal authorities. Witness had investigated Captain Bell's stories about false naturalization and found them false. General Master Workman Powderly

was in a flourishing condition and num-bers about 600,000 members in the United States. He said it excludes from its ranks bankers, law-yers, rum-sellers, loafers and profossional politicians. A professional poli-tician, he said, was a man who is to be seen on election day with his hand stretched out for boodle. On the subject of imported contract labor, Mr. Powderly said the system was a most reprehensible onc. Those foreigners come here under such conditions are grossly immoral and the influ-once which ordinary foreigners meet in this country never reach these competitors with honest labor. They are brought here under promises of lands and great prosperity, which they nover realize. Describing the condition of workers in the Pennsylvania mines Mr. Powderly said it was scarcely describable. In the coal regions the native miners have been driven out of their employment by Hungarians and other cheap foreign workingmen, who live in a filthy

was next sworn. He said that the order

They live on the cheapest kind of food, so that Ame. Ican miners can not compete simply disgusting. Their immorality, the witness said, was startling. He told of a conversation he had with an abandoned woman who acted as house keeper for eight Hungarians. Those Hungarians, he said, never learn the English language and herd together until they die or return to their native country. They never become Americanized.

'The universal opinion of American vorkmen," said Mr. Powderly, I"is that men who work along the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, Hungarians and Italians, who are designated only by brass checks hung on their pantaloons are not desirable American citizens. They bear no names and their checks are frequently changed to cheat them out of their wages." Germans, he found, took pride tin learning the English lan-He thought no person should be admitted to citizonship until he is able to read and understand the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. Of course, foreigners until they were able to do this, but our consuls abroad should inquire and report on the character of every man who leaves foreign countries for the United States.

Roporter Curtis continued: told me his sisters came here to work for Mr. Morton only after receiving a number of letters and telegrams from Mr. Morton. I loarned of a man named Forbes worked as a garduner for Mr. Mortou, having come to this country under the contract, he said. contract, was for thirty or thirty-five dollars a month. A few months ago Forbes learned that he receiving only half the amount paid by other gentlemen. Mr. Morton told Forbes be could not leave to get more salary, as he was under con-

tract and could be pun; shad if he violated How a Generous Man's Bounty to an it. Forbos left, however, and applied Couteast Came Back to Bless Him. Entr. Pa., Aug. 21.—Four years ago seed morehant in Chamber street, Conrad Shefield was a drunken, penniler for employment. This man told him that less outcast in this city, having squanto pay the balance of what he owed Mr. Morton. Forbes then gave the seedman disown him. Sheffield went to Murphy's temperance meetings, and took the blue ribbon. He wanted to go West and make note for forty-five dollars, payable to Mr. Morton in twelve months, and he got

employment at W. K. Vanderbilt's place at Islip at fifty dollars a month.

This was the substance of what Reporter Curtis had heard from these peocontract to Morton.

Congressman Guenther said he did not want to drag politics into the investigation, and changed his mode of examina

On August 2 a reporter of the Star wrote a long story about an Italian witness who appeared before the committee with a large Harrison and Morton badge pinned on his necktie. The article referred to spoke about the Italian stating that he received a dollar from a nicelacking man the day he testified, who told him he would "make it all right for him after election".

Mr Curtis said he believed that the nau's name who wrote the story was Hunt, a funny man, formerly connected with a comic opera company.

Swept by a Fifty-Mile Gale. New Orleans, Aug. 20.—A fifty-mile gale that has prevailed since 6 p. m. Saturday has unroafed many buildings along the river front, blown down fonces, uprooted trees and caused the loss of fitty boats of the Pittsburgh & Southern coal fleet, valued at \$3,000 each. Trains are delayed by washouts. Rice and sugar cane crops are greatly damaged. Telegraph wires are down in all directions. The city was in darkness last night owing to prostration of electric light wires. There has been no communication by wire with outside points since p. m. Sunday night.

Breaking Up Rapidly. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 20.—The Nor-wegian stoamer Liberta, from New York for Stettin, which went ashore on White

Island, is broaking up rapidly. Death of a Wealthy Druggist. HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 21.—Thos. A. Brown, of Brown & Webb, one of the largest wholesale drug firms in the maritime provinces, is dead. He was

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Dr. T. P. HUBBELL OPTICAL INSTITUTE.

ROSTON, Aug. 21.-There were many beating and bathing fatalities near here yesterday.
At South Boston, Jos. Hines, aged nineteen, while bathing, was drowned.
At Tauston, Patrick Clark, aged thirty-

At Fall River, Charles Brelele, age

m. was drowned while bathing.

At Lowell, Robert Bichardson wa

At Worcester, Francis C. Ketner, aged eight, fell from a boat in Lake Quinsig

mond and perished. His mother has lost

her reason in consequence of his death.

At Lawrence, Wm. J. Davers, age

twenty-six, a hair-dresser of Haverhill, tipped from a cance and was drowned in

BOLD MURDER.

A Man Shot Dead in the Midst of

a New York City

Throng,

And the Murderer Coolly Walks Away

and Loses Himself in the Crowd

-The Police Baffied.

New York, Aug. 21.—One of the bold

est murders ever known in New York was committed at half-past three o'clock

yesterday afternoon in perhaps the mos crowded point, at that hour, in the city

Yet the murderer escaped unmolested

and only three persons can throw even

partial light on the mystery. A newsboy

Levi Cohen, saw two mon talking excited

Brooklyn bridge. They separated, one going into Hillen's saloon, next to the

first man, seeing that he was followed

walked out of a side door and into an ad joining hallway. The second man fol

lowed. Cohen then heard a shot, an

saw the second man emerge from th

hallway, throw a smoking revolver be

hind a fruit stand and coolly walk us

Park Row, mingling with the throng o

Cohen ran into the hallway and foun

the dead body of the man who first en

tered the place. He had been she through the head. The police were

quickly on the spot, but the only person who could throw any light on the affair

were Geo. Phoebus, a reporter, and Gus

Finklohour, his companion, who had heard something that they now believed was the shot, and had seen a man come

out of the hallway and walk away. They did not see the pistol, and did not know

anything was wrong. Their description of the murderer agrees with that of Cohen, namely: a man about twenty-five

years old, slight, with small brown mustache, and with a scar under his lef

Brenard Manning, of Brooklyn, who comes pretty near answering this

description, and who refuses to admit or

The three witnesses can not positively identify him. Nothing showing his identity was found on him. A piece of

paper inscribed "Maggie Ryan, Islip, Long Island", and a few dollars in money, were found in his pockets; also a

restaurant check of the Wellington

Hotel, but the hotel people know nothing

about him. The police are making great

Handsomely Entertained.

Monday evening will long be remem

bered by the happy company that gath-

invited from the parlor to the dining

room and seated at a table fairly groan-

me with the good things of life. For

over an hour and a half the company re-

mained seated and all were ready to vote

the host and hostess the very best enter-

tainers. Among the distinguished per-

sons present our reporter had the pleas-

ure of meeting Rt. Rev. John M. Brown.

Bishop of the district, Rt. Rev. B. W.

Arnett, Bishop of South Carolina, Rev.

Joseph A. Handy, of Baltimore, Rev. P.

our was spent in the parlor in social

converse and then the company dis-

one of pleasure and many kind wishes

County S. S. Convention.

convention will be hold next Thursday

and Friday—August 30 and 31—in the

M. E. church at Mt. Zion. The indica-

tions are that it will be a large and pro-

fitable gathering. Township vice presi-

dents who have not yet held conventions

are urged to do so in the time interven-

ing; as much assistance as possible will

be given you from Decatur. Move in

in each township. S. S. superintendents.

collection. Gro. T. Tucken, Co. Sec.

on account of the extreme hot weather,

flies and various other causes. The men

who are at the head of this association

are among our best citizens and the peo-

ple can rest assured that they will do all

in their power to make our first annual

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tion, having taken a very thorough course of music study with Mr. Lambert, of New York City. Terms—\$10 for twenty lessons. Residence, 911 N. Clinton St.

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heard on all sides.

efforts to solve the mystery.

deny any thing, has been arrested.

pedes trians.

bridge, the other following him

seized with a cramp, and drowned.

the Merrimac.

The colored people are holding a camp meeting at Urbana, and on Sunday Rev. Fleming Gray, formerly of Decatur, indulged in a piece of realism that would do no discredit to the most accomplished playwright of the day. He preached upon the parable of the prodigal son, and after describing the poverty which came to punish the wanderer and the kindness with which the father greeted his return, lo and behold, the prodigal made his appearance in the middle nisle clad in tatters and looking as forlorn as Cleveland will be after the sixth of November. The preacher personated the father, rushed to the son, embraced him, spread a banquet of real cutlets before him and hailed his return with every manifestation of delight, while the audience went wild with the scene that was "as good as a play," Brc. Gray, however, was not the inventor of the scheme. Many years ago the eccentric Lorenzo Dow perched a small Arrican upon a tree in the camp ground, and provided him with a tin horn, as well as minute directions about the time when it should be used. He preached upon the subject of that dread day when Gabriel shall summon the quick and the dead, by means of his bugle, and after depicting the alarm with which the world would hear the fearful summons he gave the signal and the hidden African blew such a blast as might well startle even a saint. The

ERealism at Camp Meeting.

as the toot of the counterfeit Gabriel. The Soldier in Politics.

effect was indescribable, and hundreds

fell to the ground in wild dismay. Dow

utilized the scheme and made a practical

application that was almost as inspiring

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:-Did the impor tance of nominating some soldiers on our ticket at this Presidential election ever occur to you? For years we have been claiming to be the soldier's friends. The action of Cleveland and the Democratic party has turned many old soldiers who have heretofore voted the Democratic ticket to us. Would it be wise to do anything to cause them to think that we are not in earnest when we say the man who shouldrred his musket in delenge of his country should be preferred for office; We have two candidates announced for the office of circuit clerk subject to the Republican convention, Durfee and Mc-Ciellan-Durtoe a man who went into the service at the beginning of the war and staid until the close: McClellan, o man who never saw a day's service in the army. Now should Durfee be defeated for the nomination will not the Democrats make capitol out of it? Will they not ask where is our love for the soldier? Could they not point to it as a piece of inconsistency on the part of Republicans, saying we claimed to be the special friends of the soldier but ignored his claim for office. Remember what was promised to the boys when they went to the front: "Boys, anything you want in the way of offices you shall have when you come back." Is the Republican ered at the cosy little home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Earnest, 739 Colfax street. At party of Macon county ready to stand 7 o'clock the guests, 26 in number, were by that promise now?

> Sales of Real Estate. George W. Handy to Mary J. Ewing,

to Decatur, \$1300. Patrick O'Connor to Charles N. Bloomger, lot 6, H. II. Brown's subdivision of

part of lot 16, in 1, 15, 16, 2 east, Decatur township, \$365. Samuel II, Booker to Tobias Quickel

Minerva Rhodes to Sidney J. Phillips, O. Cooper and wife, of Springfield, Rev. lot 6, in the southeast quarter of the John Peterson and wife, Sparta, Rev. Dr Henderson, of Chicago, Rev. C. W. Newmore township, \$185. ion, of Keckuk, Rev. N.J. McCracken, of Qainey, Rev. Depugh and danghter, of

Alton, Mrs. E. C. Joiner and daughter of Decatur, \$1500. Springfield. After dinner a pleasant Salome T. Priest, adm'r of the estate persed. All were loud in their express-

for the luture imppiness of Mr. Larnest lev. 20 feet in donth by 42 feet in width and has most entertaining wife were off the south and of 170 feet in centle off 15. 16, 2 east, Docatur township, \$1.

John K. Warren and Emma, his wife to E. L. Martin, lot No five (5), in block six, in Read & Co.'s addition to the citof Decatur; consideration, \$850.

E. B. Durfee to Lewis McKinnis, lo twelve (12), in block one (1) of E. B. Durfee's first addition to the city of Decatur; consideration, \$100.

the matter, and let us have a convention wife to D. L. Bunn, one-half of lots 3 and 4, block 2, Wart & Co.'s addition to take notice, and send in your blanks and the city of Decatur, \$1,000.

William U. Firey and Annie, his wife, MACON Signal: We are informed that to Ivey K. Kester, the north half of lots the Macon Fair Association has changed 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 4, in Goltra's addition to the village of Blue the date of holding its first annual fair from August 29, 30 and 31, to October 3, Mound; also the south half of lots 9, 10, II and 12, in block 4, town of Blue 4 and 5. This change in date was made from the fact that stock could not be put Mound, \$1135. in the shape that exhibitors would like,

annee this week. Terms reasonable,
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sions. Trains will leave Decator on the follow-

OPENING of the Fall term of the Musical College Monday, Sept. 3rd. Pupils are especially requested to arrange for time before Sept. 1st. Corner Main and aug4-td

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In the matter of the Estate of David 1 lorey, Deceased,

To the matter of the Estate of David i lorey, Deceased.

To the heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and distributees of the estate of David Florry, late of said county, deceased:

You are hereby notified that the under signed Administrators of the Estate of David Horey, deceased, will on the first Monday of the September Term, A. D. 1888, of the County to the September Term, and D. 1888, of the County to the September Term, and D. 1888, of the County to the September Term, and September Term, and the Sep

Sealed Bids.

Public Notice is acreby given that the contract for the improvement of East Ediotade street. from the east rail of the main track of the Illi nois Central kaitroad east to the city limits, by curbing, grading, graveling, guttering, and paying with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, the distribution of an ordinance relating thereto, the distribution of the City Council on the 21st day of high A. B. 1888, will be let to the lowest responsible blidder, and that scaled blids will be received it the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Illinois from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 20th day of Angust A. D. 1888, for the labor and for the materials for said improvement, and for the entire) improvement, including labor aid materials. A sample of brick to be used mixt be filed with bids. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action. The time for receiving sids at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Illinois, for the improvement of the fast idorado street, has been extended as the light of the light o

B. f.nara. Sare the "House Comfort" Fanges at the same was to the day.

The Remulican voters of the several District of Decatur Township are notified that the Primaries will be held on

At Republican Bendiparters,
At these primales the Republican voters within the typolite transfer perfectives for annimate for the several offices to be selected at the Republican County Convention to be field at the Court House in Decating on the SIATH days. September, thus before the primales are closed the following mainter of delegates will be selected to attent said convention from the various districts.

A. L. LYTER, Secretary,

Pol District W. T. DELLERICAL Chalman,
2nd F. M. Romans,
Add J. J. Fern,
11h F. W. Harby,
5th C. A. Labyler,
5th C. M. Innober,
7th John A Brown,
8th W. E. Haworth,
9th Herita Melz,
10th C. A. Labyler,
10th J. Janes M. J. G. Aller,
10th J. Janes M. J. G. Aller,
10th J. Janes Firefman

PRIVATE JOE FIFER seems to be setting the lower Illinois prairies ab azo. More enthusiasm is exhibited at his meetings than has been witnessed since the meni-

bind legs and yelled "free whisky" until of the Treasury yesterday appointed their breaths formed a black fog and the Charles M. York, of Houghton, Mich., inspector of hulls for the district of Su permoved changed the subject. general changed the subject. "CENERAL MANAGER A. F. SMCCH" has

Dr. Brooks has been saying that he was not a soldier in the relied army. This seems, like some of the doctor's other atterances, to be in the mater of an atterances. uttorances, to be in the nature of an period montlened accounted for the increase afterthought. His New York organ, the

Now, if Brooks was not a soldier to

Out in Mt. Zion town-hip lives an old gentleman who has particulated in many a hard fought political battle, beginning away back in the first half of the nine teenth century. He began life a Democrat, "because my daddy was a Domeorat," as he explains it, and he voted for Van Buren in 1840. But as achied years brought wisdom he changed has views, and in 1856 began voting the Republican ticket, which patriotic duty he has perseated in up to the present, and as an enthusiastic supportor of Bon. Harrison to-day. Last week he was a joyous partheipant in the exercsion to Indianapolis and about the happiest moment of his life was when he grasped (I-r. Harrison's hand and frankly spotog zed for not having voted for his grandfather fortyeight years ago. He came home feeling better; he had made an open and honest confession, and he did not feel that the not had degraded him in any way. Ho will go to the polls in November, and the

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of Albert M. Bleck, to Charles S. Hunkins, lot 1, block 15, C. H. Moore's addition to Decatur, \$800. George W. Handy to William F. Raw-

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tendance during the year, must enter at the first of the term, Sept. 3. aug4-td



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ement. September Term, A.

or David Florey.

of the undersigned to et David Florey. Mondes of the Sep-th County Court of eith 1 as we can be at in a toport of our unistiators and ask A. BatOrkS, N.P. DILLIAG, Administrators, for Ad'm'r.

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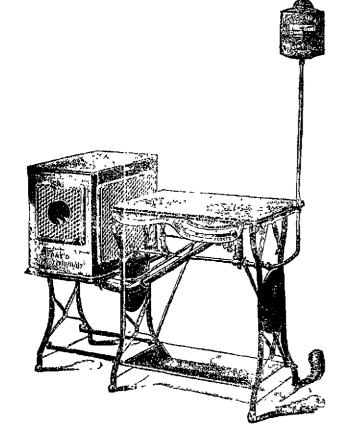
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WE are authorized to announce Rolfer M.

MACHIAN, of Whitmore township, as a caldidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

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We are authorized to announce Jesse F Brydunk as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the Republican county convention. to the Republican councy convention.

We are authorized to announce CAPT Groburger as the soldiers' candidate for Groublerk, Subject to the action of the Republic.

TUESDAY EVE., AUG. 21, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

Girls, ask papa to buy you one o hose mee they cles at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s. Smok 'em Fly Paper at Irwin's.

Good music in Central Park to-night Come out and hear it. Tay Wood Bros.' Jersey Milk Shake. The township Sanday school conven-

tion was a success at Warrensburg last LOOSE PRESSED Fresh Hops at Irwin's. "Flashlight" Photos; very fine Geo. A. Henderson. Tel. 7. [26-d2m At "Cheap Charley's" you will find the Gold and Silver Shirt. aug21-dtf

Ask your grocer to send you Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam flour. Moore Bros. have just received a nic ot of grapes and peaches. SARATOGA Mineral Water on draft at

Lythe & Eckuls take pleasure in showing the Palace King furnaces. KNODE & OSBORNE keep on hand a fine

supply of fruits and vegetables. Ir costs you nothing to examine the Hames or Everett piano at Prescott's

THE Young Men's Christian Association have a gospel meeting for men only this evening in their room, 148 Merchant-st.

Ir you want good apples, for eating, cooking or for jelly, drive out to D. L. Bunn's, at West and of Marietta St. FLESH-TINTED Prepared Chalk, at

The Methodists of Blue Mound will dedicate their new church on Sunday, August 28. Bishep Merrill, of Chicago, and Rev. W. H. Wilder will conduct the

Wart for the Grand Concert Sunday, Band, of Terre Haute, and Goodman's Band, of this city. THE changest and the best is the Gold

TELEPHONE Niedermeyer on the Mound

REMEMBER that you can get Shellaharger's White Louf and Daily Bread flour

at all first-class grocery stores. HANKS & PATTERSON keep on hand of splendid supply of first-class gioceries

The lightest clothing house in town is Cheap Charley's daw

A Decatur Lady Abroad. Mrs. Steele and daughter arrived on the City of Charlevoix Friday evening. Her husband, Major Steele, was one of the originators of the G. A. R. and one of the twelve charter members of the first post organized, only six survive, viz: Steele, Kanan, Sibley, Bishop, Riebsame and Coltrin.

and Coltria.

Mrs. Stevens, of Stanton, Mich., is expected here to institute the Ladies' Relief Corps, G. A. R., next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. R. Steele, of Decatur, Ill., one of the leading ladies of the Illinois department, will probably be present and assist.—Cheboygan (Mich) Tribune, August 16.

The E. L. Martin Concert. Following is the program for the con-

21st, for E. L. Martin, the enterprising coal dealer:

Everybody invited. A Tin Soldier.

Thursday evening Hoyt's most laughaole comedy, "A Tin Soldier," will be given at the opera house by the original ompany, which includes some of the best omedians in the profession. New songs and new specialties will be introduced.

Regimental Reunion. The annual reunion of the 41st Illinois Infar ry Association will be held at mattoon, Illinois, try Association will be held at matroon, Hilhols, Soptember 20th and 21st. All members of this association are requested to be present if possible, and bring their friends. A good program will be prepared for the occasion and all will be made welcome. R. W. MCFADDEN, Pres., E. T. LEE Sec'y, Monticello. Mattoon. ICE CREAM and Water Ices furnished

OUTDOOR Photo work; guaranteed. HENDERSON. Tel. 7. [June 26-d2m TELEPHONE 444 for 10c package deliv-ry, or Western Union. Trunk to any eart of the city, 15c. july6-dif part of the city, i.c. 500 Campaign Republican Club Plug Hats just received at B. Stine's.

FOR BALE, My frame dwelling on West WHITE VERN for barkespars at B. Main street, Apply to E. W. Heil 108 Merchant street.

AFRICAN M. E. CONFERENCE. The rain of yesterday and last night

The conference reconvened, and after meeting or cause the week day attend the opening ceremonies, was called to

order by Bishop Brown. Rev. Henry Brown, presiding elder of he Cairo district, made his annual report of the churches under his charge, which were represented in a favorable condition His character was then examined and passed. The moral and ministerial character of the pastors in the Cairo district were each examined, and all were found to be blameless in life and conversation except R. P. Christian and Sandy Os borne. The mark against R. P. Christian was referred to the judiciary committee Sandy Osborne, a licentiate, was marked for baptizing and administering the sac rament, Licentiate Osborne was sus pended for one year, and Elder C Holmes, who was present and witness his transgression without rebuking him was reprimanded by Bishop Brown.

The Ladies' Mite Missionary Society convened at 4 o'clock, and after attend ing to some routine business, was addressed by Bishop Arnett on the grandear of its conception and the work being accomplished. The following officer were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Sarah Cooper, president; Mrs. M. A. Joiner, vice president; Mrs. Maria Mar ley, secretary, Mrs. Emma Riexander reusurer. Ex. Board-Mrs. A. A. Peter son, Mrs. Sarah Benson, Mrs. J. Stephen After attending to some other business the Mite society adjourned. TUESDAY MORNING. The sixth day's session of the Illino

Church was called to order by Bishop John M. Brown this morning, after devoional exercises by Rev. C. A. Newton, After the calling of the roll and the approval of the minutes of the preceding day, the conference proceeded to the be the outward adorning of wearing of rapid dispatch of business. Elder J. W. H. Jackson called the conference's attention to a report that T. E. Clark, a licen trate, performed the marriage ceremony at Mound City, which he acknowledge to have done under a misapprehension and the advice of his presiding elder Rev. Henry Brown.

Elder Brown defended himself under the following from the Discipline: "He (the licentiate) shall do all the work of a traveling deacon except that of baptazing and administering the Lord's Supper." As the descon can marry and the icontiate can do all except what is mentioned, the presiding elder came to the conclusion under the conference, that the icentiate is authorized to marry. The fact was developed that the Discipline was in error by an important omission which was misleading. Bishop Brown thou ght the custom for

the church was so well established and recognized that the presiding elder ought to have known better. Licentiste Clark was exonerated, but the Conference voted that the Bishop administer a reprimand to Presiding Elder Brown, which was done in a fatherly way, consistent with the age, loyalty and devotion of Elder Brown to the church. A florist at this juncture brought in

and placed upon the table before the Bishop two beautiful bouquets of rare, exotic flowers, one for Bishop Brown and the other for Bishop Arnett, from Miss Amanda J. DePugh, of Alton, and Miss Laura E. Joiner, of Springfield. The boungets were passed around in the congregation and were much admired. Presiding Elder P. C. Cooper, of the

Springfield district, made his report, in which he complimented the various pas tors in their respective charges for the good work accomplished; churches have been strengthened, societies increased, and the moral and religious prospects of the people advanced.

The moral and religious character of were each examined and found to be blameless in life and conversation, except A. A. Burleigh, T. A. Clark, W. B. Homes, J. S. Stepheson, P. Thurman, J. M. Williams, W. P. Hammond, P. A. Green, J. D. Petterson and J. S. Prettyman, who were all marked for minor matters, which they explained and their characters passed but Deacon J. S. Prettyman, whose character was arrested for leaving his charge during the past year, and for using tobacco, and violation of written pledge given at the previous conference. Deacon Prettyman explained that the charge to which be was sent could not support himself or family, and that while as a barber he was working to support his family, he was obliged to use tobacco while shaving a certain class of men whose offensive habits required such an antidote. Deacon Prettyman was very severely reprimanded and contenmed by several members of the Conference, and after manifesting contrition and promising to do better, the marks were crased and his character was passed.

The committee on education made a very strong report on that subject, which

The committee on the state of the church made a learned and interesting report, which was adopted with favorable mment. Conference adjourned to 4 'clock this afternoon. Benediction by Bishop Brown.

Convict Captured.

A hard-looking character by the name of Charles Clark was arrested here Saturrt which Goodman's band will give in day night and locked up by Officers Central Park Tuesday evening, August | Koeppe and Hoy. Sunday morning he was given his freedom for a short time only. The authorities here received information that Clark was an escaped convict from Michigan City, Indiana, whither he had been sent from Kokomo Indiana, to serve a two years' sentence for burglary. He had put in but five months when he became tired of work and made his escape, coming to this city. Sheriff Walker, of Kokomo, came here yesterday and took Clark in charge returning him to Michigan City from

Insane.

Mrs. Ellen Kohr, of Whitmore township, was adjudged insone in Judge Nelson's court this morning. The loss of a child seems to be the cause. She had become melancholy and remained so all the time. The jury was as follows: Juan Dunbar, Frank Huddleston, John Wil-hams, D. L. Hughes, W. G. Sibley, Geo. P. Nichols, John McWhinney, A. C. Sterns, J. D. Raney, H. F. Dillehunt, J. S. Hewes, B. F. Sibley.

Festival. The Daughters of Rebecca, L.O.O.F.,

will hold a festival at the corner of Orchard and Clayton streets on Wednesday evening, August 22d. All are cordially invited. aug15d4-15,16,20,21*

ance to be decreased. The afternoon neeting was of unusual interest, and at night Rev. Pepper preached a powerful sermon. After the early prayer meeting this morning Rev. Joseph Smith an swered in most cases in a very satisfacfactory manner the following questions with reference to Christian Holiness: (1 What would you do if you were called to the Lord's work and your parents ob

did not retard the interest in the camp

jected and you wished to be obedient? (2) Is Rome 7:24 the prayer of a justified Saul?-"Oh wretched man that I am." (3) How may we know definitely that we have clean hearts? (4) What is temptation? Is disloyalty sin? (5) How do you explain that conversion is the beginning of holiness? (6) Explain how we may discinguish between sin and temptation (7) Can anyone while seeking holiness be cured bodily? (8) If a converted person dies without holiness will he enter into heaven? (9) Can holiness people allow their children to have progressive euchre narties or dances in their homes? (1) If in sanctification the carnal mind be destroyed how does it again enter the backslider? (11) It a person can be saved in a justified state why is holiness essential to have in this life? (12) Explain L. John 1:8, "If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in ns." (13) Explain John 4:4, "Beloved believe not every spirit, but try the spir its whether they are of God." (14) Is it not wrong to say we have holiness if we have not power with God and man? (15) Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Convinced that one great hindrance to romen in the religious life is the love of dress, we ask: Is it possible to enjoy the

PERSONAL MENTION.

plessings of holiness and live in violation

of the plain commands of the Bible on

this subject: "Whose adorning let it not

gold and pearls and costly apparel," The

modest apparel so contrary to the im-

nodest fashions of the world. "Be not

James Carroll, of Linn & Scrugge', is in New York.

conformed to this world,"

Jessie Smith, of Macon, is in the city co-day. n the city.

Elmer Grove returned from his Chicago J. D. Williams and family have a tent

t the camp meeting. Mrs. J. N. Walker, of Walker Station s in the city shopping. The Misses Wallace, of Franklin, Ind. are visiting their sister.

John Quinlan and daughter have re turned from Philadelphia. H. H. Bishop, of Cleveland, Ohio, is u

Mrs. A. T. Summers is visiting he arents and relatives in Lincoln Robert Johnson spent his vacation at Fuscola and returned yesterday.

Mrs. R. E. Pratt arrived home this fore Mr. and Mrs. A. Stecher are at Toledo Ohio, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Mills and Mr. and

Robert S. Merideth and Rosa Coads were married in J. Q. Odor's court yester

W. B. Richardson, of Manchester, Ill., spent Sunday with the family of W. O. Rich, of this city. Mrs. DeArmon and her accomplished ughter, Mary, are attending the camp

neeting this week.

Miss Gertie, daughter of G. D. Ran-colph, returned yesterday from Philadel Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Webb returned to Decatur to-day, after a week's visit with relatives and friends in and near Macon.

Policeman Harry Medkiff and wife left last night for Kansas, where he will spend his vacation of two or three weeks. John W. McDonald will depart tonight for western Kansas, to look after his lands in that section of the country.

Fork, Douglas county, are in the city shopping and attending the camp meet-B. F. Ward leaves to-day for Lyons, Kansas, and from there he goes to Las Vegas, New Mexico. He will be absent

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coffey, of Brushy

bont ex weeks. Mrs. John W. McCay is in the city visiting Mrs. F. W. Hardy. Also Joseph and Caleb McCay are here attending the

Holiness camp meeting. Cyrus Miller, an old soldier, and mem-ber of Dunham Post, G. A. R., has become a member of the Soldiers' Home. He left this morning on the early train

Revs. Smith and Pepper, two of the leading ministors of the national holiness camp meeting, will depart to-night for Holly Rock, Ohio, where they will comnence another meeting.

THE ladies of the U. B. church will give an ice cream and lunch festival at the residence of Mr. A. Kramer, 615 North Main street, Thursday evening, August 23, for the benefit of the church. 21-d3 C. D. Smith, who resides at Sheridan, Ill., father of J. W. Smith, of this city, voted for Gen. W. H. Harrison in 1836 and 1840. He and his five sons were Union soldiers in the late war, and they

re now all for Harrison & Morton. Rev. J. M. Roeder, of St. Louis, is in the city attending the Holiness camp meeting. Evangelist Charles Schue, of Greenville, Ohio, is also attending the meeting. Revs. Roeder and Shue are well known to the German Methodists of

Josh Hubbard, of Illini, had a son born to him on the 8th, and on the 14th the young hopeful had a racket with his male parent. The lad insisted on going to Indianapolis to see Harrison, and Josh and to buy him four bunches of fire rackers to effect a compromise.

Building Notes. Harry Snarr's two-story house is being apidly erected on West Wood street.

Burt & Co., commission men.

Wilson Bros. now occupy their new modern-etyle cottage on North Water Frank Haines' lofty building on North Main street is finished and occupied by

J. M. Clokey's new house on Wes Prairie street is begun. It promises to be one of the finest residences in the city. W. B. Chambers' fine residence at the corner of Church and North street is now ready for occupancy. Roberte & Greene's new building a

the corner of North Main and William streets, is becoming an imposing struct-A number of houses are going up i Clokey's addition.

Will Loughbanm's new house on North Main street is being painted in a tasteful style and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

The three Thatcher houses on North Main street will some he ready for tenants.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Paving Ordinances Passed-The Board of Fire Commissioners Abolished— Miscellaneous. The second regular August meeting of he city council was held last night. All

the aldermen were present except Finn and the mayor was in the chair. THE PROCEEDINGS.

The minutes of the last meeting were ead and approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition for the opening of the alley in block 8, South addition of Decatur be-tween East Washington and East Jufferon streets, was referred to the Streets an Alleys committee,

A communication relating to an alleged stoppage of natural drainage, by the pav-ing improvement on South Webster street, was referred to Public Improvement com-mittee and city attorney with power to A communication from Fire Marshal

Winebrenner recommending improve-ments in the fire houses was referred to the Fire committee.

A petition from grocers praying the council to grant permission to the Ken-dall Manufacturing Company to advertise their scapine by peddling it from house to house without payment of license was

A report from the Public Improvement committee, recommending the acceptance of the paving on North Water street, was adopted.

BONDS APPROVED, The official bonds of Edward Leech and H. M. Koeppe, policemen, were ap-

The ordinances providing for the pavng of Short street between Eldorado and erro Gordo streets, which caused such wrangle when it was introduced in the council last week, was taken up, read and

An ordinance providing for the paving of North Morgan street between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo streets was read and

An ordinance providing for the con struction of a sewer in sewerage district No. 1 was read and laid over until next meeting. The city engineer was ordered to make profiles of the two most practicable routes for a sower and submit them with estimates of cost of construction to

the council at its next meeting.

An ordinance granting the Cntizens'
Street Railway company permission to
construct and, for a period of twenty
years, operate a horse railway on East Eldorado street from Front street to Stock street, was read and laid over for consid STREET CAR LICENSE The marshal was instructed to ascer-

tain the number of cars run on the street

railway line and to collect from the company the ten dollar license fee required for each car. Resolutions were introduced as follows That the city clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for improving and paving

to Gordo and Eldorado streets, the adver isement to date from August 25. Adopted That the Purchasing committee buy enough cedar blocks instead of brick to loor the Morgan street hose house. Laid over by consent.
That the Purch sing committee be in-

structed to buy two car loads of 6-inch water pipe. Laid on the table. That the engineer at the water works be instructed to clean the two boilers and mud drums recently taken out of the water works, put them on benches to keep them off the ground, and paint them with some suitable paint to keep them from rusting; also to make an inventory of all castings and valves that can be used and to sell the refused castings. Adopted

That the custodian of the park be allowed one dollar per day including Sundays in lieu of the sum of \$25 per month. That the city marshal be instructed t take down and remove the steps encroaching on the sidewalk in front of I. Baldwin's residence on West Main street.

That the sidewalk on the west side of Water street between the Wabash track and Mason street, which was taken up several months ago, be replaced at once by the street superi Sidowalks and Crossings committee That the city attorney be instructed to

prepare un ordinance providing for the paying of West William street from North Main street to Pine street, the pavement to be forty feet wide. Adopted That the sidewalk provided by an ordinance heretofore passed to be laid on the east side of North Water street between Cerio Gordo and Mason streets be laid at once, and that the street

superintendent be instructed to lay the same without delay. Referred to Side walks and Crossings committee. That section 4 on page 220 of the general ordinances providing for the creating of a board of fire commissioners be and he same is hereby repealed, and the office

That the Light committee be and are screby instructed to enlarge the water orks building to a sufficient size to af ford room for an additional dynamo for electric lighting and an engine of capacity sufficient to operate it, and that they make such repairs in the buildings as is heir judgment are necessary. Adopted

That a 3-foot plank walk be laid on the south side of East Cantrell street from Webster street to Peake street.

That the city marshal notify the I. D & W. Railroad company to clean the ditch on the south side of the railway street. Adopted.

That permission be granted V. H. Parke to put a sign across the sidewalk in front of his coal office on North Main street. Referred to Sidewalks and Crossngs committee. That an ordinance be passed prohibit

ing the cutting of curbing on improved Adopted. That the city engineer be and is herethe east side of North Main street extend ing from Marietta street to Herkimer street, in accordance with an ordinance passed by this body, and that the same be done at once. Adopted.

PAVING BIDS.

Two bids for paving East Eldorado street were reported received, and were laid over until the next regular meeting on Sept. 3, and the time for receiving bids was extended to 4 n. m. of the same date. This action was taken on account of contemplated change in the proposed ordinance granting the Citizens' Street Railway company right of way on the A deed from James Millikin conveying

to the city land necessary for the exten sion of West William street from Pinostreet west to the city limits, was read and accepted. At 10:30 the council adjourned to nect next Monday night, K. of P.

All members of Cœur de Leon Lodge

K. of P., are earnestly requested to meet at their castle hall this (Tuesday) even-ing, at 7:30 sharp. Business of impor-tance on hand. By order E. KNIGHT, C. C. C. C. STODDARD, K. of B. and S. Bociable.

Progress Lodge No. 141, Daughters of Rebecca, I. O. O. F., will hold a sociable at Thos. Kitchen's, 1105 East Orchard street, Aug. 22. Everybody invited. 17-td PARILY PHOTOGRAPHS at home. shotory work. Geo. A. Henderson M. June B.-die.

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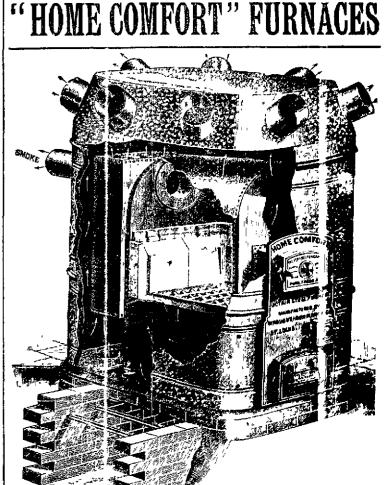
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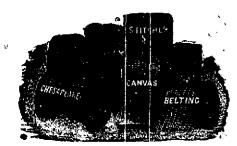
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short shrift. Occasionally the deputies shot their victims without ceremony when found. Two fisherman named Sullivan were known to have been disposed of in this manner. when the mormon basement valued users nets they made it a point to rob any others that might be set in the vicinity. The fish were always stolen and generally the nets. In time St. James Island came to be a refuge for all sorts of rascals, who could there dis-

pose of their plunder.

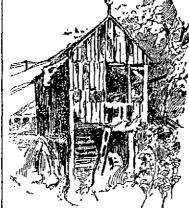
A Kantackian making a midsummer trip up the lakes was one day leaning over the guards of the propoller as she lay moored to the dock. A team came up with a load of wood. Both horses were recognized by the Kentuckian as having been stolen from him a year before. "Those two horses belong to me," he said to an officer standing beside him. "For God's sake, don't say so on shore," was the quick reply. The horseman had no intention of placing his head in a lion's mouth, and wisely kept silent.

The first attempt to arrest the Mormon prophet failed. Strang received notification, and when the government cruiser arrived at St. James he was floating in a small boat out. in the fog. There he remained some days, sleeping at nights in remote parts of the island, until the cruiser departed. The second attempt was more successful. Strong, was arrested and taken to Detroit, but was was arrested and taken to Detroit, but was acquitted. These incidents only served to advertise the colony, and drow to him many sentimentalists, especially women, among the latter being a lady of good family, high breeding and great intellectual attainments. An attempt was made to show she had been abducted by Strang's followers, but she went, on the witness stand and testified in Strang's behalf. Her testimon, heauty and slegunce behalf. Her testimony, beauty and elegance secured the release of her adored prophet. At this time he was on the shady side of 40, of medlum height, thin and wiry and very dark, and his spare face was framed with a heavy board which he were long, given the acceptable properties. ing him a patriarchal appearance. His up-per lip was always kept clean shaven, which gave his sensual mouth undue prominence.

Very few fishermen got out of Strang's clutches whole in body, to say nothing of be-longings, after war was declared, and a Mor-

longings, after war was declared, and a Mermon boat was their greatest terror. Among the one who escaped alive from the Mormon king is James M——, an old fisherman, still living on the Beaver. He says:

"It was early in the spring of 1855, as near as I can recollect, when my partner and I started from Mackinao for Guli Island with \$700 worth of supplies. It was storming when we started and we were glad enough to make the shank [local jargon for Wangoshance light] that night. We started early the next morning, but lost our course in the feg. After beating about all day we made Beaver Island. Hardly had we landed before we were surrounded by Mormons who made us walk up the beach. In a short time King Strang came down, issued a few orders, King Strang came down, issued a few orders and twelve men separated from the rest and twelve men separated from the rest. Six of them began to examine their guns in a manner that sent the cold chills galloping up and down my back. They had been appointed to kill us. The others were to bury us. Then Strang placed a double barreled shot gun to my breast, asked me more questions in regard to our intentions, issued now orders which proved to be to clear away the boat, remove all the sails and cors and cast us adrift. We did not wait for the expiration of the ten minutes which we were allowed to get away in. Luckity for us one of the crow, more humane than the rest, had secretly thrown in some ours; but the boat was aground on a rock and we couldn't budge it. I then went back to the group and asked some of them to back to the group and asked some of them to help us off. One whispered in my ear to get away as soon as possible. There was no use, lestides a storm had come up and I didn't believe any boat could live in the sea. I want to Strang and begged to be allowed to



went we would be in h-1 before daylight, On this we thought we might as well be drowned as shot and managed to get off. It was intensely cold and we were obliged to enn for Mackinae, nearly forty miles away Our chances were very slight and our suffer-ings were intense, but thanks to good constitables we both recovered from the effects of the exposure, and had the pleasure a year later of taking part in the banishment of the

Before this the Mormons and fishermen, who had banded together, had met in more than one pitched battle. One of the florcest followed the departure of an expedition from King Strang's stronghold for the mainland. An alarm was at once given by the fisher men's patrol and chase was given. When the Moranous ignited the parties met and the fishermen fired a volley that made the Mornona scurry back to their bonts with a few wounded. As 1960 as the Morsions were clear of had they laid their course for the Beaver, twenty anles away. Cless after fol-lowed the fisher boats. The wind almost died away, and a running fire was kept up all the time. Although the range was long, a number of Mormons were wounded. This left them short handed, and their complete destruction seemed to be inevitable, when the bark Mergan, Capt Stone, hove in sight. The Mormons headed for her and reached the bark in time to allow their occupants to clamber on board before the infuriated fish crmen could come up. Once on deck they were safe and the pursuers gave up the chase The Mormons were taken by Capt. Stone near to the Beavers and cast adrift in their

boats.
The worst blot on the page of the Mormon history of occupation was the murder of the entire erew of the brig Robert Willis, which disappeared in 1853. The last person to see the brig was Capt. John B. Merrill, of this city, who at the time was on Skillagalee (saller for Aux Galets) Island, engaged in a wrecking expedition to the schooner Sovereign of the Seas. It was Thanksgiving sovereign of the sens. It was thanksgiving afternoon, and a heavy snow storm was in progress. Stifled by the fetid atmosphere inside the lighthouse, the only building on the island, Mr. Merrill stepped outside. The island is barely an acre in oxtent, and as he island is barely an acre in extent, and as no closed the door ulmost on top of him he saw the cutwater of a brig which he recognized as the Willis. The storm had parted for an instant, leaving a patch of clear sky. The crew of the Willis seemed to sight the island at the same instant, and the brig at once

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Northwestern Land Excursion. The Illinois Central R. R. will run an excur sion to points in the west and northwest. Tuesday, August 21st. Rate only one fare for the round trip. Write the undersigned for circulars giving full particulars and for pamphlet entitled "Attractions in Northwestern Iowa and Southern Dakota."

J.F. MERRY, G. W. P. A. aug. 31

Wood Punts, Cham Pamps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Leh-mas's. feb16-daytf Tun lightest clothing house in town is Cheap Charley's daw GOLD-HEADED SEIR Umbrellas, the finest in the market, at B. Stine's. dt

went about on another tack and was lost to sight in the storm. That was the last ever seen of her or her crew. The brigges was loaded with flour, pork and provisions. Immediately after her disappearance Beaver Islanders were found to be well supplied with these articles. The report spread that the Willis had gone ashore on the Beaver and such of her crew as were not drowned were put out of the way by the Mormons. A short time ago, in a little hollow in the sandy beach at the north end of the island, seven bleached and moldy skeletons were discovered. Among the island residents it was an accepted belief that the seven skeletons were all that remained of the crew of the brig Willis. They were reverently removed and Willis. They were reverently removed and carefully interred in the little village came-

tery.
This supposed crime, with constantly increasing depredations, so fanned the indignation against Strang and his followers that finally an organized effort was made to drive them off the island. The United States an thorities took a hand, and the steamer Michigan was ordered to the island. About this time, too, Strang's tyranny aroused rebaillon on the island. As his power increased the Mormon leader did not hesitate to select for his wives the fairest of the new arrivala, and the senting process was at times very loosely performed. Through and by this he fell. The fishermen arranged to move on the sland when the Michigan should arrive Coincident with this Strang became involved in a row with a young Mormon whose wife



had appropriated without ceremony Benton revenge, the wronged husband joined hands with the fishermen. Suddenly, one hands with the fishermen. Suddenly, one morning after the arrival of the Michigan, a force of fifty fishermen, armed with muskets and shotguns, made a descent on the Island. There was little resistance made by the surprised Mormons. Strang was shot on the wood dock as he was about boarding the Michigan by the husband whose wife he had stolen. With him fall the Mormon power on Beaver Island. It was with the excention of stoion. With min fall the mormon power on Beaver Island. It was, with the exception of Strang's case, a bloodless conquest. It was said afterwards that so demoralized were the Mormons that ten resolute mon could have taken the island. Their unexpected success so stunned the victors in turn that there was

so stunned the victors in turn that there was very little display of lawlessness.

Terrified and thoroughly cowed, most of the Mormons hastily prepared for another exedus. Strang was carried to his house. His wounds were believed to be fatal. Still, in spite of the pain he was suffering, the Mormon king calmly directed his followers in their preparations for flight.

The most of them left on the propeller Sem and the others on the Pittshurz, the next

and the others on the Pittsburg, the next beat to arrive. Strang was taken to Konesha, Wis., where he died and where his bones still rest. Those of his followers who still clung to the Mormon fulth found their way to Salt Lake City. Many fell by the wayside and became farmers here and there throughout the west. Others continued to live on the the west. Others continued to his on the laband and are there yet. The invaders preempted the farms of the late owners land gradually King James and his colony were forgotten. And this tells the stery of the rise and fall of the little kingdom.

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March 31-d&wtf Link & Scruges.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

MACON COUNTY, SS.
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery.
To June Term A. D. 1888.
Trustees of Schools of Township Fifteen (15)
North, Range one (1) East of the Third P. M.,
vs. Abram C. Miller et al—Forcelosure, No.
13106.

13105.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pusuance of a decree curiored at the dur Ferna, A. D. 1888, by the sald Court in the above intitled cause. I. John A. Brown, Master I blancery of sala Macon County, Hinois, will alle nour of two o'clock in the alternoon, on Saturday, the 22d Day of September, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illnois, to-wit: Ten (10) acros of from the south side of he cast side of the west half of the south side of he cast side of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-three (23), township states (16) north, range one (1) cast of the third P. M.; also one square are in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), some town and range as above; also that part of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), in some town and range as above; also that part of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), in some town and range aforesaid, which lies south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), in some town for fees; also that part of the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), in some township and range as above, lying south of the Sangamon river, said parced being bounded on the north by said river—ten acres more or less, or as much as may be required thereof to safely said decree.

Terms of Sale-cash; subject to redemption as required by law.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day o August, A. D. 1889.

Master in Chancery of Macon Co., II.

Master in Chaheery of Mason (a., 11, Buyn & Paik, Complainints' Solicior, aug-4-day

Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF H.LINOIS, 188.

MACON GOUNTY, 1
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery, To June Term, A. D. 1888.

B. M. Clark vs. Harry J. Ritter et al—Foreclosure. No. 13,001.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term A. B. 1888, by the said Court, in the above entitled cames 1, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at tachour of two vicinet in the afternoon on Saturday, the 22d Day of September, A D. 1888

D. 1888,
at the west outside door of the Court House in Decalum is aid Macon County, sell, at public vendie, to the highest and best bidder, the following seribed real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of Section Five (5) rowaship Fifteen (15), North Range Three (3) east of the 3d P. M., thence west eighty (80) rods, thence north forty (40) rods, thence court forty (40) rods, thence cout firty-four (34) rods to the place of beginning; also commencing eighty (80) rods west and forty (40) rols of the southeast corner of Section Five (5). Township Fifteen (15) North, Range Three (3) cast of the 3d P. M., thence east forty (40) rods, thence onth forty (40) rods, thence west forty (40) rods, thence onth forty (40) rods, thence of beginning, or so much thereof jas, shall be necessary to realize the amount due the complainant. nament. OF Sale:-Cash, subject to redemption, as required by law.
Dated at Decatur, fil., this 14th day of August,

Master in Chancery of Macon County, Hinois W. G. Cochean, Complainant's Solicitor. Augi4-438d

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: To Whom It may concerts:

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to the city council, at its regular meeting, September 3, 1888, for a license to sell intovicating liquors in a building located on lot 11, block 4, Rolling Mill Addition to Decatur, and known as No. 1202 East Eldorado street. Said building is owned by Margaret Condon.

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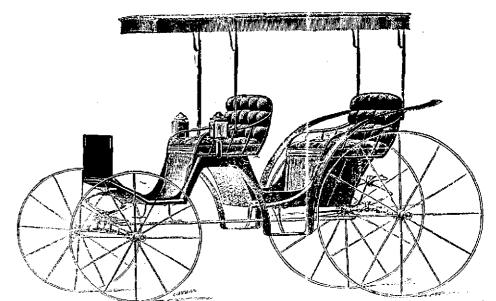
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